

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Dixie Resource Area
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, Utah 84770
(801) 673-4654

3809 UTU-73365 (UT-045)

December 29, 1994

D. Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Ste. 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Hedberg:



Enclosed are two Notices submitted by Mr. Stephenson for Virgin International Minerals, Inc. On December 14, we sent you his earlier submissions which were incomplete. These Notices appear to be complete. Although he submitted them as two separate Notices, we are combining them as Virgin International Minerals is the operator for both. Our file number for this operation is UTU-73365.

We have a concern concerning the final placement of the mill tailings. If the project goes to completion as proposed, there will be approximately 135,000 tons of gypsiferous mill tailings. Mr. Stephenson has not yet provided information on the final placement of these tailings.

We have provided the Division of Water Quality a copy of the Notices for their comment.

Comments concerning this proposal need to be submitted before January 6, 1995. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at this office at extension 205. Please note the new office address.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore Acting Area Manager

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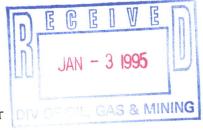
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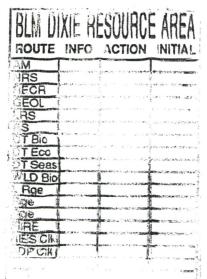
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Ed R. Stephenson, Inc. 1313 Briarcrest Dr. Bryan, TX 77802

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December 21, 1994





United States Department of the Interior Mr. Larry Gore Dixie Resource Area 345 East Riverside Drive St. George, UT 84770

RE: Your letter dated December 14, 1994 Your serial number UTU 73365

Dear Mr. Gore:

This is to clarify the notices of operation filed with your office for Virgin International Minerals and Abbott Claim #5. As you will have noticed these are two separate notices. These two claims are two separate claims and owned by separate corporations and individuals.

We wish to operate under a notice therefore, we are resubmitting these notices. The millsite will comprise of two acres upon the Virgin International Minerals claim and the minesite will consist of three acres upon the Abbott #5 claim. This will be mined to a depth of 20 feet.

The locations of both sites is noted in red on the resubmitted notices. A complete description of the operation is noted upon the resubmitted notices along with sketches and maps.

There will <u>not</u> be any chemicals used in this operation. See resubmitted notices, I trust that this will answer your questions concerning this operation.

Sincerely yours,

Ed R. Stephenson

President

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Claimant Information ...

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR A NOTICE

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This form is designed to assist the claimant or operator in submitting the information required for a Notice of Intent. This form does not need to be used for submittal of a Notice, but the same information must be included in any Notice submitted.

	Name: (1) Ed R. Stephenson, Inc. (2	· }
•	Address: 1313 Briarcrest Dr.	
	Bryan, TX 77802	
	Telephone: 409-776-2885	
	Operator Information (If different than cla	imant)
	Name: Virgin International Minera Address: Kalob Road Virgin, UT 84779	als
	Telephone: $\frac{\sqrt{174111}, 01.84779}{409-776-2885}$	•
	Mining Claims Where Disturbance Will Occur	
	Claim Name UMC Serial # Cla	im Type (Lode, Millsite)
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	Location of Proposed Activity	
	- Township 41 South, Range 12 West, S	Section 13 SW 1/4 NW XXX 2 acre
	Township South Range West, S	Section1/41/4
	Township South Range West.	Section 1/41/4
	Township South, Range West,	Section
	Please attach an accurate map or understand	dable sketch of the area. Maps
	should be scaled to clearly show areas of	proposed surface disturbance.
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Proposed Operations

Estimated Period of Operations: January 1, 1995

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escribe the type of operations and how they will be conducted, including the location and size of areas where surface disturbance, structures,
acilities etc are proposed. Calculate the total acreage of proposed
disturbance (One acre = 43,560 sq. ft.):
Millsite is loacted on 2 acres in the NW corner of the SW ¼ of S-13 T-41 R-12W adjacent to Kolob Road. Initially the facility
with appeint of a governd 20' x 50' structure, a metal water
storage tank and two water recovery pits. Utilities will require one electrical pole and water lines to be ran from nearby facilities
A security fence will be placed around the 2 acre milisite. This
facility will not disturb in excess of two acres. India will
be no chemicals used in this operation. The operation will be consist of grinding the ore by ball mill to the desired mesh
and then tabling the ground ore using water only and recovering
the concentrate. Access Routes
Described any proposed improvement of existing roads:
Culbert placed where existing road exit off Kolob Road
maintaining existing road as needed.
Describe new roads proposed (include length, width, estimated maximum cutbank height, and type of equipment used):
None
Existing Disturbance
Describe any existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc A map or sketch showing existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc. is recommended.
my is the old abandon site of a oil refinery. There is an old
cartharn nond or tank that is polluted with oil reside. There is
the remnants of an old metal water tank on site. The migrature
will occupy this two acres.

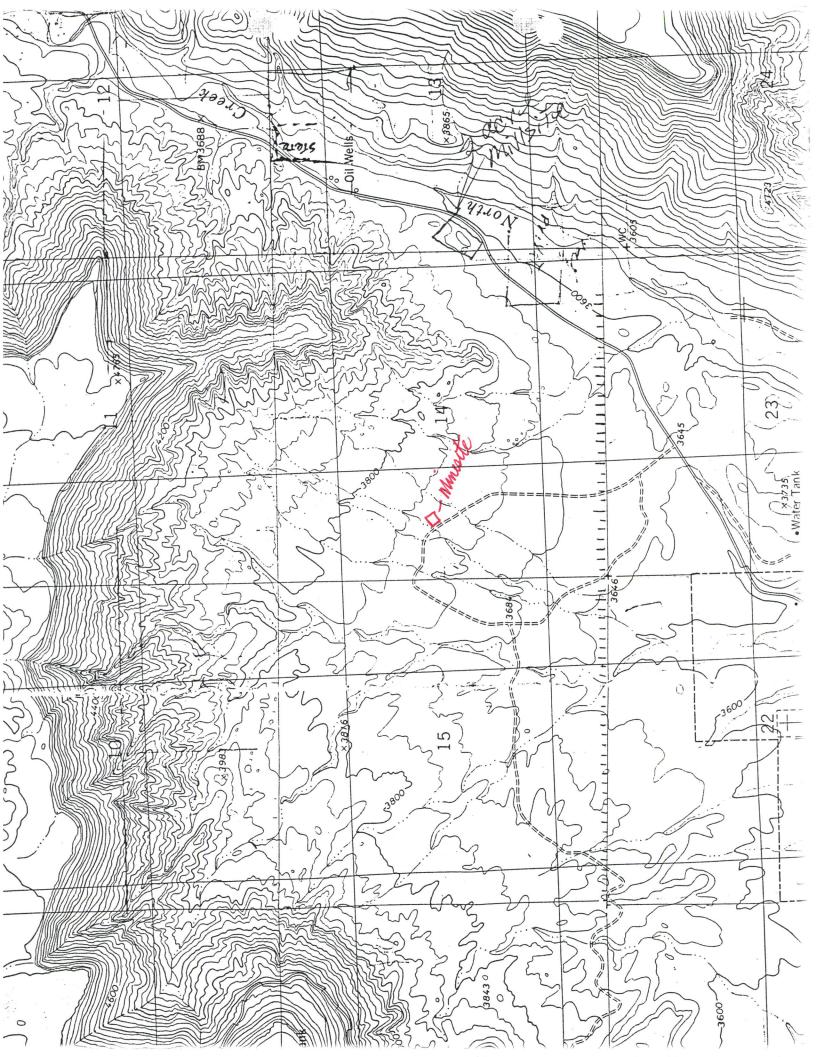
Proposed Reclamation

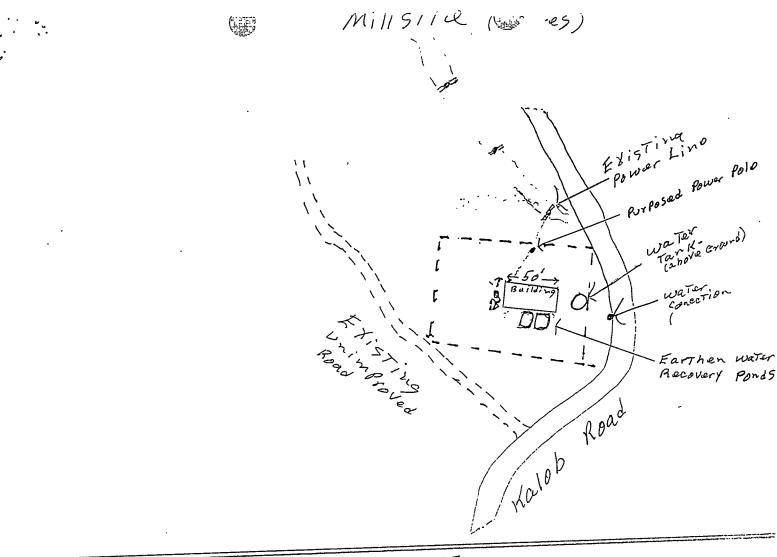
Describe any proposed reclamation procedures or other measures to be taken . to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands: Top soils will be saved, where possible, for replacement after the final operation of reshaping has been completed. possible measures to control erosion, landslides and water runoff will be pursed. No known toxic materials will be used in this operation. The reshaping of the area disturbed will be performed as soon a as feasible. The top soil will then be replaced and the native vegetation will be replanted. There is very little wildlife in this area, although, any that may be present will be protected and their habitat preserved.

Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(d) and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of Federal lands during operations.

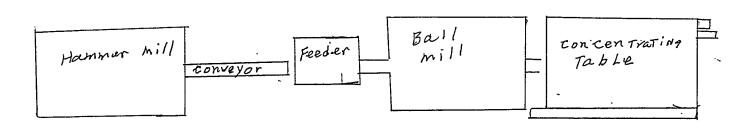
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